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Title: HYDRAULIC DRIVE APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated November 15, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for @ month(s) to @ to respond to the final rejection was filed on @.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$820.00 are enclosed, the three-month extension of time fee of \$930.00 being reduced by \$110.00 previously paid with a Petition filed on March 14, 2003 for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
- ☐ \$160.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
- ☒ \$320.00.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
- ☐ \$140.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.

☐ \$280.00.

☒ Our firm's check in the amount of **\$1,140.00** is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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